

Jackson's Toy Store

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale.

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifle all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new model Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt's Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and 1 have Double Barrel Break Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$5, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barrel Break Loading Shot Gun, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Gun at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different kinds of revolver cartridges; B. D. Flanagan's and Blanks, Lullin's and Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles; brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge bolts and shell bugs; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and cut knives; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shot ejector, 14 inch barrel Smith and Wesson pattern for \$3 and low as that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and eggs for guns and rifles, don't forget for corn hunk and the Amherst traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw fur and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredemmed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always send you up on bargains. I have deals in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything....

"I Have Lost That Quarter!" "Where Has It Gone?"

How many times have you made that remark and then find a hole in your pocket for the answer. If you find a POCKETBOOK you'd always know where your stuff is if you have any.

We have a large line of them, also perfumes, hand mirrors, hair, clothes and shoe brushes, not the frail things that are usually given as Christmas presents but the substantial, long lasting kind.

CALL AT
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WITH YOUR PURCHASES.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid to farmers for their produce by Benton Harbor dealers.

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| Wheat, per bu. | 85 |
| Corn | 20 |
| Oats | 16 |
| Barley | 15 |
| Flour, per cwt. | 55 |
| Butter | 22 |
| Eggs | 16 |
| Lard | 6 |
| Hog, per cwt. | 40 |
| Chest cattle | 85 |
| Veal calves, per lb. | 6 |
| Mutton, per lb. | 6 |
| Chickens, dressed | 7 to 8 |
| alive | 6 |
| Turkeys, dressed per lb. | 10 |
| Ducks, dressed per lb. | 10 |
| Geese, dressed per lb. | 10 |
| Beans, per bu. | 50 |
| Apples, per bu. | 12 |
| Potatoes, per bu. | 12 |
| Parsnips, per bu. | 25 |
| Turnips, per bu. | 15 |
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RUN BY A "RING."

That's Caused the Resignations in Wide Awake Hose Company.

E. W. A. L. and P. J. Curley and George Anderson have all resigned as members of Wide Awake hose company and their resignations have been accepted. These gentlemen are efficient firemen and their retirement will be a loss to the service not easily replaced.

One of the firemen who resigned spoke of the trouble this morning. "It had come to such a pass," he said, "that the company was run by a ring and out of spite a man was elected fireman who is not even on speaking terms with some of the members of the company. We thought the best thing to do was to leave the company."

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

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AFTER MANY YEARS.

Mrs. Alice Jacks, of Niles, Sues for a Divorce.

Mrs. Alice Jacks, of Niles, claims that her husband has abandoned her and in a bill of complaint filed by her in the circuit court yesterday she prays for a dissolution of her marriage.

She was married to Robert E. Jacks April 22, 1874, and lived in harmony until February 22, 1893, when the husband departed and has ever since absented himself.

Anna L. Coffey has commenced replevin proceedings in the circuit court against Emma Portman by her attorney, James O'Hara.

An affidavit for a writ of attachment, against Naomi Warner has been filed in the circuit court by George A. Lambert.

BUSY ARGUING.

The Bush Damage Suit Still in the Circuit Court.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Lawyer Victor M. Gore was in the midst of his closing argument in the Bush damage suit, which has occupied the circuit court since Monday.

Nearly the whole of today has been devoted by the counsel to the argument of the law in the case and to the addresses to the jury, and it is doubtful if the case will reach the jury before tomorrow.

Dr. Ryne, called on behalf of the plaintiff yesterday afternoon, testified that he examined Bush and found him suffering from evacuation of blood from the lungs. Dr. Bell, who was called to attend Bush after the accident, stated that he found one rib broken. Dr. Sowers, that the plaintiff recently made application for life insurance in an organization for which he was medical examiner and that from the medical examination he made, he could not recommend Bush as a fit subject for life insurance.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

The Pingree Men Beaten in the Speakership Contest.

LANSING, Jan. 6.—At noon today the legislature will assemble and the inaugural message of Governor Pingree will be read. This message will advise the creation of more reforms than it is possible to enact if the short session idea of the governor is carried out.

The Pingree men met their first serious defeat when they undertook to form a combination against William D. Gordon for speaker. They started in too late and found the task a hopeless one. It was abandoned early in the day, all candidates withdrawing in favor of Gordon, who had an opposition in tonight's caucus, being nominated by acclamation. Orville B. Fuller of Delta was nominated for speaker pro tem.

It. H. Gibson of Montcalm for sergeant-at-arms, and P. W. Kadden of Clinton for enrolling clerk. The following are the senate nominations: President pro tem, John L. Preston, Lapeer; secretary, Charles S. Pierce, Oscoda; sergeant-at-arms, A. N. Armstrong, Cass; assistants, Moses Parscholsky, Wayne and C. C. Miller, Livingston; enrolling clerk, Mrs. C. W. Borch, St. Ignace; assistant, Frank M. Howe, Eaton.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE.

They Were Happily Married at Buchanan Yesterday.

BUCHANAN, Jan. 5. About fifty guests assembled at high noon yesterday at the home of W. H. Palmer to witness the marriage of his only daughter Grace to William H. Brodbeck, only son of Dr. Brodbeck of this place.

As the wedding march was being played by Mrs. Dr. Martin of Three Oaks, a cousin of the bride, the bridal party appeared led by Rev. W. P. French of Benton Harbor and followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Bertha Peck, Susie Butler and Daisy Emery of Buchanan and Ana Lyle of Dowagiac, and the bride and groom marched to their place in the parlor which was beautifully decorated. They said the solemn vows surrounded by ferns, sun-lux and mistletoe.

The bride looked beautiful and was attired in white silk with pearl trimming and carried white roses. The bridesmaids wore blue and white gowns and carried roses.

The presents were many and beautiful. The young couple are well known throughout the county and have the best wishes of all for a long, prosperous and happy life.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shuck. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire.

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BURGLARS ARE ACTIVE

Burkhard Bros.' Store Entered Last Night and Its Contents Plundered.

\$200 WORTH OF GOODS STOLEN.

A Barber Shop at Stevensville Is Robbed of Razors, Clippers and Currency.

Burkhard Bros.' store at St. Joseph was plundered last night and over \$200 worth of goods was missing this morning.

The proprietors offer \$15, to which Sheriff Ferguson has added \$15, making a reward of \$30 which is being up for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves.

The articles stolen are four Ballard revolvers, 11ver-Johnson revolver, 20 boxes 32 center fire cartridges, 10 boxes 22 short rim fire cartridges, 20 razors, 3 pounds Star plug tobacco, 15 pocket knives, 100 finger rings, seven watch chains, 1 box B-cent cigars, 8 pounds Spearhead tobacco and many other articles.

It was the boldest burglary ever committed in St. Joseph. The store was illuminated at the time and every part of it was visible to a person passing along the sidewalk in front. How the burglars, two in number from evidence left this morning, got their plunder and made their escape without detection by members of the night police force is a mystery which baffles solution.

The tools used in gaining entrance to the store were stolen from Walker & Schneider's wagon repair shop and consisted merely of a brace and three bits of different sizes. A panel was removed from the rear door by means of an auger, holes being bored above and below, after which by aid of a knife the panel was easily taken out, leaving an opening sufficiently large to admit a small man's body.

When Henry Wurz, a clerk, entered the store this morning he found the opening in the rear door and also discovered the rear windows of the store room, opening off the main room on the east side, raised. The theory is that after cutting out the door panel one of the burglars entered and opened the store room windows to admit of his pal entering and to provide easy means of escape.

The foot prints of two men, one of medium size and the other very large, appeared in the new fallen snow. The thieves have so cleverly concealed their tracks, however, that the officers have little hope of capturing them. This is the third time that the same store has been burglarized.

Stevensville Barber Shop Robbed.

Monday night the barber shop of C. C. Damsfield at Stevensville was burglarized the third time within a year. Razors, hones and over 100 cigars were stolen. Entrance was gained through a rear door, the panels being removed and the door unbolted. Mr. Damsfield interviewed the prosecuting attorney concerning the matter and he in turn told the facts before Sheriff Ferguson. No clue has thus far been obtained.

Sheriff Ferguson offers a reward of \$20 for the thief or thieves upon conviction. The articles stolen are enumerated by the sheriff appear below:

100 cigars; 3 pair clippers, Brown & Sharp make; 2 razor straps, one Montgomery Ward & Co., one canvas; 1 pair shears, August Kern make, blue steel; 2 combs, 1 horn, 1 aluminum; 1 razor pencil, letter T; 6 razors, mostly Wadsworth & Butler's, blade handles; 2 boxes, 100 twined (red handle); 8 wooden pipes, and one dollar and seventy cents in currency.

A Supposed Burglar Captured.

This morning Chief of Police Whitney arrested Samuel Goines, colored, on suspicion of his being connected with the Stevensville burglary. Goines, it is alleged, had a razor in his possession yesterday which he was trying to dispose of. Another individual, who evidently left the city last night as he has not been seen today, was trying to sell razors about town yesterday, but as Chief Whitney had not been apprised of the Stevensville robbery, he made no effort to capture the suspect, who, without doubt, was one of the gang who entered Damsfield's barber shop.

CLAIMS HE MAKE AUDITOR DIX

And Now He Swears That He Will Unmake Him.

Henry Cummings of Muskegon, who claims that he made Hon. Roscoe D. Dix state auditor, was in the city today. Mr. Cummings is a traveling man and wherever he goes he denounces Mr. Dix as a traitor. In the home county of the state auditor Cummings tells the same story.

Briefly the charge is that at the last republican state convention Mr. Dix fairly and squarely promised that if Mr. Cummings, who was a leading candidate for the nomination, would withdraw in favor of Dix the latter would appoint him state accountant or deputy state auditor.

Cummings withdrew in favor of Dix. Dix forgot to pass Cummings' name. Mr. Cummings is now denouncing the state auditor everywhere.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

THE SILVER CLUB.

It Will Hold a Love Feast in the Club Rooms Tonight.

The bimetallic club will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight in its new rooms. Some of the most popular local speakers will address the meeting. The new officers recently elected by the club follow:

President, F. E. Hooper, vice president, John Kinney; second vice president, L. O. Chatfield; financial secretary, Irving A. Chase; corresponding secretary, Mr. Eastman; treasurer, Dr. Fabry; lecturer, F. M. Van Horn.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Potter and Miller have begun a series of meetings at Owosso.

Kalamazoo and Battle Creek expect to have an electric railroad connection next summer.

Chief Justice Long is likely to be re-nominated by the republicans next spring to succeed himself.

Eight hundred and seven marriage licenses were issued in Cass county last year and 100 divorces granted, a less ratio in the number of divorces to marriages than for several years.

P. W. Gardiner, the Bay City furniture dealer who skipped out to California, leaving many creditors, writes to friends that he has been unable to find his wife, who went West several weeks before he started.

One of Charlevoix's housekeepers, who has a family of eight to provide for, has kept an account of what she has had to bake during the year of 1896: Bread, 821 loaves; biscuits, 1,625; pies, 317; puddings, 185; cakes, 530; beans, 44 jars; meat, 1,296 pounds.

It did not pay a young fellow of Maple Grove to have too many girls at one time, for while he was out riding with one, his horse attempted to stop at the home of another chum, and as the result of the difference of opinion between the animal and the driver, the couple were dumped into the ditch and the carriage wrecked.

The figures of the water department of Muskegon show that for the year just closed, the per capita consumption of water in that city, the population of which is 21,000, was 55.787 gallons, or 1.748 barrels for each man, woman and child of the municipality. The total number of gallons of Lake Michigan's best pumped was 1,171,305,551.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of birds the evening the day after election. He said "was the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best."

Train Jumps the Track at Buchanan.

BUCHANAN, Mich., Jan. 6. The drive wheel of the engine on the main train broke yesterday causing the train to jump the track. Considerable excitement was caused by the accident, but no one was hurt.

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Board of Supervisors Was Moved by Her Story and Will Pay Her Witness Fees.

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Opening Meeting of the Board's January Session Held This Afternoon.

The board of supervisors opened its January session this afternoon. John P. Clark was elected chairman, the vote resulting as follows: Carl E. Peck 3, Kramer 2, Clayton I. Kingsley 1, Stewart 1.

Supervisors Clayton, Baldwin and Foyler were appointed by the chair a committee to examine the bonds of the new county officers.

Upon the representation of Lawyer A. L. Hammond the board voted upon the county the expense of procuring witnesses for Mrs. Nellis Wykoff, of Sodus, who is charged by her husband with cruelty to two minor children now in the custody of Mrs. Wykoff, a separation between husband and wife having ensued some time ago. A hearing on the petition of the husband, filed in the probate court, and praying for the removal of the children from the care of Mrs. Wykoff will be had tomorrow, and as the wife is without means to procure witnesses and claims that she has been greatly misrepresented and is really entitled to the charge of her offspring, it was thought the duty of the board of supervisors to supply her with such means.

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A resolution was passed permitting the physicians of the city to utilize the sidewalks with their bicycles when responding to urgent calls.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Mrs. Alice Jacks, of Niles, Sues for a Divorce.

Mrs. Alice Jacks, of Niles, claims that her husband has abandoned her and in a bill of complaint filed by her in the circuit court yesterday she prays for a dissolution of her marriage.

She was married to Robert E. Jacks April 22, 1874, and lived in harmony until February 22, 1895, when he left her and departed and has ever since abandoned himself.

Emma L. Colby has commenced replevin proceedings in the circuit court against Emma Portman by her attorney, James O'Hara.

An estate suit for writ of attachment against Naomi Warner has been filed in the circuit court by George A. Lambert.

BUSY ARGUING.

The Bush Damage Suit Still in the Circuit Court.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Lawyer Victor M. Gore was in the midst of his closing argument in the Bush damage suit which has occupied the circuit court since Monday.

Nearly the whole of today has been devoted by the counsel to the argument of the law in the case and to the addresses to the jury, and it is doubtful if the case will reach the jury before tomorrow.

Dr. Hyno, called on behalf of the plaintiff yesterday afternoon, testified that he examined Bush and found him suffering from evacuation of blood from the lungs. Dr. Bell, who was called to attend him after the death, stated that he found one rib broken. Dr. Sowers that the plaintiff recently made application for life insurance in an organization for which he was medical examiner and that from the examination he made, he could not recommend Bush as a fit subject for life insurance.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

The Pingree Men Beaten in the Speakership Contest.

LANSING, Jan. 6.—At noon today the legislature will assemble and the inaugural message of Governor Pingree will be read. This message will advise the creation of more reforms than it is possible to enact if the short session idea of the governor is carried out.

The Pingree men met their first serious defeat when they undertook to form a combination against William D. Gordon for speaker. They started in too late and found the task a hopeless one. It was abandoned early in the day, all candidates withdrawing in favor of Gordon, who had no opposition in tonight's caucus, being nominated by acclamation. Orville D. Fuller of Delta was nominated for speaker pro tem, R. H. Gibson of Montcalm for sergeant-at-arms, and P. W. Kadden of Clinton for enrolling clerk. The following are the senate nominations: President pro tem, John L. Preston, Laport; secretary, Charles S. Pierce, Oshtemo; sergeant-at-arms, A. N. Armstrong, Cass; assistants, Moses Parselsky, Wayne and C. C. Miller, Livingston; enrolling clerk, Mrs. C. W. Borchert, St. Ignace; assistant, Frank M. Howe, Eaton.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE.

They Were Happily Married at Buchanan Yesterday.

BUCHANAN, Jan. 6. About fifty guests assembled at high noon yesterday at the home of W. H. Palmer to witness the marriage of his only daughter Grace to William H. Brodriek, only son of Dr. Brodriek of this place.

As the wedding march was being played by Mrs. Dr. Martin of Piquette, a cousin of the bride, the bridal party appeared led by Rev. W. P. French of Benton Harbor and followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Bertha Peck, Susie Butler and Daisy Emery of Buchanan and Anna Lytle of Dowagiac, and the bride and groom marched to their place in the parlor which was beautifully decorated. They said the solemn vows surrounded by ferns, smilax and mistletoe.

The bride looked beautiful and was attired in white silk with pearl trimming and carried white roses. The bridesmaids wore blue and white gowns and carried roses.

The presents were many and beautiful. The young couple are well known throughout the county and have the best wishes of all for a long, prosperous and happy life.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your order at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shelled. Inquire or leave your order at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire.

BURGLARS ARE ACTIVE.

Burkhard Bros.' Store Entered Last Night and Its Contents Plundered.

\$200 WORTH OF GOODS STOLEN.

A Barber Shop at Stevensville Is Robbed of Razors, Clippers and Currency.

Burkhard Bros.' store at St. Joseph was plundered last night and over \$200 worth of goods was missing this morning.

The proprietors offer \$15, to which Sheriff Ferguson has added \$35, making a reward of \$50 which is hung up for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves.

The articles stolen are four Bulldog revolvers, 1 Iver-Johnson revolver, 20 boxes 32 center fire cartridges, 10 boxes 22 short rim fire cartridges, 20 razors, 3 knives, Star plug tobacco, 15 pocket knives, 100 finger rings, seven watch chains, 1 box 10-cent cigars, 8 pounds Spearhead tobacco and many other articles.

It was the boldest burglary ever committed in St. Joseph. The store was illuminated at the time and every part of it was visible to a person passing along the sidewalk in front. How the burglars, two in number from evidence left this morning, got their plunder and made their escape without detection by members of the night police force is a mystery which baffles solution.

The tools used in gaining entrance to the store were stolen from Walker & Schneider's wagon repair shop and consisted merely of a brace and three bits of different sizes. A panel was removed from the rear door by means of an auger, holes being bored above and below, after which with a knife the panel was easily taken out, leaving an opening sufficiently large to admit a small man's body.

When Henry Wurz, a clerk, entered the store this morning he found the opening in the rear door and also discovered the rear window of the store room, opening of the main room on the east side, raised. The theory is that after cutting out the door panel one of the burglars entered and opened the store room windows to admit of his pal entering and to provide easy means of escape.

The foot prints of two men, one of medium size and the other very large, appeared in the new fallen snow. The thieves have so cleverly concealed their tracks, however, that the officers have little hope of capturing them. This is the third time that the same store has been burglarized.

Monday night the barber shop of C. C. Dunsfield at Stevensville was burglarized, the third time within a year. Razors, hones and over 100 cigars were stolen. Entrance was gained through a rear door, the panels being removed and the door unbolted. Mr. Dunsfield interviewed the prosecuting attorney concerning the matter and he in turn laid the facts before Sheriff Ferguson. No clue has thus far been obtained.

Sheriff Ferguson offers a reward of \$20 for the thief or thieves upon conviction. The articles stolen are enumerated by the sheriff as follows: 150 cigars; 3 pair clippers, Brown & Sharp make; 2 razor straps, one Montgomery Ward & Co., one canvas; 1 pair shears, August Korn make, blue steel; 2 combs, 1 horn, 1 aluminum; 1 ticket punch, letter P; 4 razors, mostly Wade & Butcher's, black handles; 5 boxes, lot towels (red border); 8 wooden pipes; and one dollar and seventy cents in currency.

CLAIMS HE MAKE AUDITOR DIX

And Now He Swears That He Will Unmake Him.

Henry Cummings of Muskegon, who claims that he made Hon. Rose D. Dix state auditor, was in the city today.

Mr. Cummings is a traveling man and wherever he goes he denounces Mr. Dix as a traitor. In the home county of the state auditor Cummings told the same story.

Briefly the charge is that at the last republican state convention Mr. Dix fairly and squarely promised that if Mr. Cummings, who was a leading candidate for the nomination, would withdraw in favor of Dix, the latter would appoint him state accountant or deputy state auditor.

Cummings withdrew in favor of Dix. Dix forgot to pass Cummings' plea.

Mr. Cummings is now denouncing the state auditor everywhere.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

THE SILVER CLUB.

It Will Hold a Love Feast in the Club Rooms Tonight.

The bimetallic club will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight in its new rooms. Some of the most popular local speakers will address the meeting. The new officers recently elected by the club follow.

President, F. E. Hepler; vice president, John Kinney; second vice president, L. O. Chaffield; financial secretary, Irving A. Clausen; corresponding secretary, Mr. Eastman; treasurer, Dr. Fabry; lecturer, F. M. Van Horn.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Potter and Miller have begun a series of meetings at Owosso.

Kalamazoo and Battle Creek expect to have an electric railroad connection next summer.

Chief Justice Long is likely to be nominated by the republicans next spring to succeed himself.

Eight hundred and seven marriage licenses were issued in Cass county last year and 100 divorces granted, a loss ratio in the number of divorces to marriages than for several years.

P. W. Gardiner, the Bay City furniture dealer who skipped out to California, leaving many creditors, writes to friends that he has been unable to find his wife, who went West several weeks before he started.

One of Charlevoix's housekeepers, who has a family of eight to provide for, has kept an account of what she has had to bake during the year of 1896: Bread, 824 loaves; biscuit, 1,626; gems, 479; cakes, 196; cookies, 1,335; pies, 317; puddings, 26; fried cakes, 850; beans, 44 jars; meat, 1,960 pounds.

It did not pay a young fellow of Maple Grove to have too many girls at one time, for while he was out riding with one, his horse attempted to stop at the home of another charmer, and as the result of the difference of opinion between the animal and the driver, the couple were dumped into the ditch and the carriage wrecked.

The figures of the water department of Muskegon show that for the year just closed, the per capita consumption of water in that city, the population of which is 21,000, was 55.787 gallons, or 1.73 barrels for each man, woman and child of the municipality. The total number of gallons of Lake Michigan's best pumped was 1,171,578,851.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's eye candies the day after election. He said it was the only thing that could calm his troublous spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it, spend it on good things like those fine candies at Bird's drug store.

A PERSECUTED WIFE

Board of Supervisors Was Moved by Her Story and Will Pay Her Witness Fees.

THEY ARE SYMPATHETIC MEN.

Opening Meeting of the Board's January Session Held This Afternoon.

The board of supervisors opened its January session this afternoon.

John P. Gard was elected chairman, the vote resulting as follows: Gard 13, Peck 3, Kramer 2, Glavin 1, Kingsley 1, Stewart 1.

Supervisors Glavin, Baldwin and Poyler were appointed by the chair a committee to examine the bonds of the new county officers.

Upon the representation of Lawyer A. L. Hammond the board voted upon the county the expense of procuring witnesses for Mrs. Nellis Wykoff, of Sodus, who is charged by her husband with cruelty to two minor children now in the custody of Mrs. Wykoff, a separation between husband and wife having ensued some time ago. A hearing on the petition of the husband, filed in the probate court, and praying for the removal of the children from the care of Mrs. Wykoff will be had tomorrow, and as the wife is without means to procure witnesses and claims that she has been greatly misrepresented and is really entitled to the charge of her offspring, it was thought the duty of the board of supervisors to supply her with such means.

Train Jumps the Track at Buchanan.

BUCHANAN, Mich., Jan. 6. The drive wheel of the engine on the noon train broke yesterday causing the train to jump the track. A considerable excitement was caused by the accident but no one was hurt.

Coupon No. 51 is the lucky number and the holder of it can secure a wagon by calling on Mrs. Monnier, Territorial street.

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For New Year's

We are prepared to assist you in your wants in the way of

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For Ladies and Gentlemen

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptionally large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers are always right.

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No matter what competitors may say, or advertise to do whether it is 25 or 50 per cent off,

We Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time

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GROCERIES

9 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.

Scudder's Maple Syrup, 90c gal.

Honey Dew Corn, 10c, per dozen, \$1.10.

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Until March 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

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Used by American housewives for 25 years.

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Its composition is stated on every can.

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It does the work just right every time.

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Strongest of all pure cream of tartar powders, as shown by Government reports.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

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"I Have Lost That Quarter!"

"Where Has It Gone?"

How many times have you made that remark and then find a hole in your pocket for the answer. If you had a POCKET-PROOF you'd always know where your stuff is. You have any?

We have a large line of them, also perfumes, hand mirrors, hair, clothes and shoe brushes, not the frail things that are usually given as Christmas presents but the substantial, long-lasting kind.

CALL AT
HOPKINS' DRUG STORE
AND BE SATISFIED
WITH YOUR PURCHASES.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid to farmers for their produce by Benton Harbor dealers.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1897.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Wheat, per bu. | 85 |
| Corn, | 20 |
| Oats, | 18 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 75 (a 80) |
| Rye, | 28 |
| Butter, | 12 (a 14) |
| Eggs, | 16 |
| Lard, | 6 |
| Hogs, per cwt. | \$4 00 |
| Beef cattle, | \$5 00 (a \$5 50) |
| Veal calves, per lb. | 6 (a 7) |
| Mutton, per lb. | 6 |
| Chickens, dressed | 7 to 8 |
| allies, | 6 |
| Turkeys, dressed per lb. | 10 |
| Ducks, dressed per lb. | 10 |
| Geese, dressed per lb. | 10 |
| Beans, per bu. | 50 (a 55) |
| Apples, per bu. | 12 (a 25) |
| Potatoes, per bu. | 12 (a 15) |
| Parsnips, per bu. | 25 |
| Turnips, per bu. | 15 |
| Onions, per bu. | 40 |
| Hard wood, per cord. | \$1 75 |

RUN BY A "RING."

That's Caused the Resignations in Wide Awake Hose Company.

E. W. A. L. and P. H. Carley and George Anderson have all resigned as members of Wide Awake hose company and their resignations have been accepted. These gentlemen are efficient firemen and their retirement will be a loss to the service not easily replaced.

One of the firemen who resigned spoke of the trouble this morning. "It had come to such a pass," he said, "that the company was run by a ring and out of spite a man was elected foreman who is not even on speaking terms with some of the members of the company. We thought the best thing to do was to leave the company."

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

THEY WALKED OUT.

That Was the Action of the Republi-

can Members of the Dela-

ware Legislature.

ROW OVER CONTEST FOR SEATS.

Republicans Meet in Another Hall

and Start Business on Their

Own Hook.

Dover, Del., Jan. 6.—The Delaware

legislature was organized yesterday

amid confusion and turmoil. The seven

Kent county Republicans, against

whose contest for seats the court of

errors and appeals Monday decided, were

denied recognition, and after fruitless

protest the Republicans left the hall

and organized a "rump" house at the

Hotel Richardson. There they elected

Dr. T. C. Moore speaker and Charles

Hastings clerk. After notifying the

senate that they were ready to receive

any communication from that body,

and receiving no reply, the body ad-

joined to meet next Friday afternoon.

The Kent county men were led by Dr.

W. Marshall, chairman of the

Republican county committee, who

valiantly appealed to the speaker and

clerk of the regular house to accept

their credentials. When they appealed

to the Republican senators, to retire

from the hall and organize a new

legislature, the speaker and clerk re-

fused to do so, although it is

charged that they had agreed to do so

in case Senator J. Frank Allee, of Kent,

was not recognized.

Senate is Also Democratic.

The senate was also organized by the

Democrats, Samuel B. Meredith, whose

seat was in dispute, being permitted to

speak, while Allee was not. This makes

the vote 5 to 4 in favor of the Demo-

crats. After participating in the vote

for temporary chairman the Republi-

cans refused to vote except in the case

of the chaplain, when John M. C. Moore

voted for Rev. T. P. Revelle, who was

chosen. Senator Hanchey championed the

cause of the Republicans, but his col-

leagues remained mute. Before ad-

journing Senator Aldrich filed a pro-

test against the right of Meredith to

vote on temporary organization, but no

action was taken thereon. After ad-

journing the Republican senators held

a conference in the state house parlor,

during which Senators Hanchey and Al-

lee accused Senator George Fisher

of treachery and of playing into the

hands of the Democrats. Pearce

made no defense.

SENATORS DID NOT DEVELOP.

Caucus of Illinois Republican Legislators

Names Curtis for Speaker.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 6.—The sena-

torial caucus which was expected to de-

velop in the Republican house caucus last

night failed to materialize, and Ed C. Curtis,

of Grant Park, Ills., was nominated for

speaker of the house by acclamation.

The quarrels of contending factions had

prevented the caucus from getting into

advance, and no evidence of dissension

appeared on the surface. John A. Reeve, of

Decatur, was nominated for clerk by

acclamation.

At the Republican senatorial caucus

the state prepared by the majority of

the caucus was adopted. H. V. Fischer

was named for president pro tem; James

H. Paddock, secretary; J. C. Ware,

sergeant-at-arms. Members of the vari-

ous standing committee were also se-

lected, the caucus being perfectly

harmonious.

Senate and house met today at noon.

The usual formal proceedings will oc-

cupy the session in both branches.

At the Democratic senatorial caucus

Senator J. P. Mahoney, of Chicago,

was chosen as the candidate for presi-

dent pro tem by acclamation. The

other officers of the list were left to

the secretary to name. At the Demo-

cratic house caucus Isaac B. Craig, of

nominated A. Boies Penrose for United

States senator to succeed Cameron, on

the first ballot. The vote was: Penrose,

133; Wanamaker, 75; Cameron, 1; Rep-

resentative J. B. Robinson, 1; Judge

Charles Rice, 1; absent or not vot-

ing, 4. In a speech to meeting of his

supporters last night Wanamaker de-

clared it his purpose to keep up the fight

against O'key for the latter's defeat if

he runs a senator in 1898.

Minnesota Legislature Organized.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—Both houses of

the legislature organized yesterday after-

noon, J. D. Jones being speaker of the

house and M. J. Dowling chief clerk.

White S. A. Langum was re-elected sec-

retary of the senate.

BLISS TO BE NAVAL SECRETARY

As It Is Said at Cleveland.—McKinley Was

a Talk with Allison.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—President-elect Mc-

Kinley and Marcus A. Hanna, have at

last got down to the serious work of

constructing a cabinet for the new ad-

ministration. There seems to be no

possible doubt that Cornelius N. Bliss,

of New York, the Iowa senator and

accepted the secretaryship of the United

States navy under the new adminis-

tration. Bliss was here early Monday

morning and had a secret interview

with McKinley and Hanna for several

hours. With the appointment of Bliss

goes the assurance that Whitelaw Reid

of New York, will be the next minis-

ter, plenipotentiary to the court of St.

James.

Major McKinley left Cleveland early

this morning for Canton, where he will

spend the day, returning here in the

evening. While in Canton he will meet

Senator Allison, who is on his way

east from his home in Dubuque. It is

more than probable that the question

as to whether Senator Allison will be-

come a member of the McKinley cabi-

net will be definitely settled at this

conference. There seems to be but lit-

tle doubt, however, that the Iowa sena-

tor has been offered a place in the McKinley

official household, but it is said that he

is reluctant to leave the senate.

It developed yesterday that Senator F.

G. Pierra, of the Cuban junta, had a

conference with President-elect McKin-

ley at the residence of M. A. Hanna Sunday

evening. The entire Cuban situation was

thoroughly canvassed. Major McKinley

when seen concerning the matter said:

"Yes, Senator Pierra called upon me here

and we had a very pleasant chat. He

explained at some length the claims of

the friends of the insurgents with re-

gard to the war there."

Twenty Pardoned in One Day.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 6.—Governor Al-

lred yesterday pardoned twenty con-

victs, twelve of whom were charged

with murder. The sentences of the

latter ranged from short terms for

manslaughter to imprisonment for life

for murder in the first degree. Their

names are: Henry Jones, John F.

Burke, Charles Dixon, John Harris,

William Lawrence, John Crowley, Frank

Webb, John Walker, Charles Robinson,

Lawrence Farley, Kathryn Kechnier,

and William B. Shurt. The reason

given by the governor for the issuance

of the pardons is that they were recom-

mended by the state's attorneys of the

counties represented.

Monetary Conference a Success.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—The success

of the national monetary conference, which

begins in this city on Feb. 12, is as-

sured, and it is now believed that be-

tween 450 and 500 delegates will as-

semble in Tomlinson hall on that date.

The executive committee has issued an

\$20,000

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Casamer, at 14c a yd.
all Wool Serge, at 21c a yd.
all Wool Dress Flannel, at 19c a yd.
all Wool Dress Plaids, at 29c a yd.
all Wool Navy blue and black Serges, at 67 1-2c a yd.

DES--AFTER CHRISTMAS
CE REDUCTION...

Velvet Embroidered Slippers, at 49c, worth
e.
Leather Tan and Black Slippers at 75c,
orth \$1.00.
Leather Tan and Black Slippers at 98c,
orth \$1.25.
Leather Tan and Black Slippers at \$1.50,
orth \$2.00.

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Senator Hale Commences the Fight
He Will Wags Upon Cuban
Recognition.

REACHES TWO CONCLUSIONS.

Sharp Correspondence Between
Cousin General Lee and Con-
sul General Weyler.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Hale
yesterday presented to the senate a
"memorandum on the method of recog-
nition of foreign governments and for-
eign states by the government of the
United States from 1789 to 1897," which
notwithstanding the document makes
no such claim is unquestionably intend-
ed to bear upon the question of the
recognition of Cuba. Assuming that the



recognition of the Spanish-American
republics by the United States and Eng-
land may be taken as typical, the con-
clusions reached are:

1.—Definitive independence cannot be
held to be established, and recognition
is consequently not legitimate, so long
as a substantial struggle is being main-
tained by the formerly sovereign state
for the recovery of its authority; and
that,

2.—A mere pretension on the part of
the formerly sovereign state, or a struggle
so inadequate as to offer no reason-
able ground for supposing that success
any ultimately be attained, is not
enough to keep alive the rights of the
state and to prevent foreign countries
from falling under an obligation to
recognize as a state the community
claiming to have become one.

The memorandum takes up several
the various acts of recognition by this
government, beginning with the recog-
nition of the independence of the present
republic in 1782, when President Wash-
ington received M. Tienet.

Some Sharp Correspondence.
Correspondence sent to the senate yester-
day regarding an incident in Cuba
is pretty interesting reading, the ex-
change being rather sharp. It relating to
a senate resolution the president sent
in the correspondence hearing upon
the death of Charles Goetz, a newspa-
per correspondent, by the alleged vio-
lence of the Spanish forces at Cor-
donado in the island of Cuba. The
Spanish authorities reported that Goetz
had been wounded in battle and had
died in consequence of his wounds, but
as the report did not conform to the
information received from other sources
by General Lee, he was repeatedly in-
structed to press for a satisfactory
statement of the facts. In transmitting
the report of Goetz's death the gov-
ernor general of Cuba failed to give the
name of the officer in the Spanish army
declaring that Goetz's death was the
result of a wound received in battle.

Lee Writes a Sharp Note.
This circumstance brought out quite
a sharp letter from General Lee to the
governor general, in which he said: "I
am now directed to say to you that in
view of the facts in my government's
possession, I am unable to show the
killing of Goetz after he was taken
prisoner. It does not consider the re-
port of your subordinate a satisfactory
account of his death. I will have also
to request the name of the officer
making the report in question, as well
as the name of the place at which it
was written."

And Weyler Replies in Kind.
Replying to this General Weyler gave
General Lee as the author of the re-
port, and justified as the place at which
it was written. To this information
General Weyler added the report re-
ferred to is official, which I give for
credit. I regret that the government of
your country does not consider it satis-
factory, undoubtedly because it takes
into consideration private reports
which, deprived of an official character,
and perhaps furnished indirectly by
enemies of Spain, I understand should
not be taken into consideration by a
friendly nation.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Senate Passes a Cuban Bill and Files a
Cable More Cuban Resolves.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate yes-
terday passed the house bill abolishing
the death penalty in a large number of
cases. The measure is in the line of the
recent state laws abolishing capital
punishment, and applies the same prin-
ciple to federal offenses, although the
change is not extended to a total aboli-
tion of the death penalty. The present
laws, which have come down from
colonial times, have a sanguinary as-
pect and prescribe death for offenses of
various character. The bill reduces
capital offenses to five, viz: Treason,
rape, murder, and two offenses appli-
cable to the army and navy. In all
other offenses hard labor for life is
substituted as the maximum punish-
ment, and even in cases of murder and
rape hard labor may be substituted if
the jury states in its verdict "without
capital punishment."

As the bill has passed the house after
a long crusade by Representative Can-
field, of New York, and is amended but
slightly by the senate, it is likely to go
to the president when the minor dis-
agreements are arranged in conference.
During the day Call introduced resolu-
tions calling for information as to the
condemnation of John Sangully at

Havana to life imprisonment and also
directing the secretary of state to de-
mand Sangully's immediate release.
Deffer delivered a speech in support of
his resolution for a national monetary
commission.
The house entered upon its work im-
mediately after reassembling by taking
up the Lord bill to amend the laws re-
lating to second-class mail matter. The
whole day was devoted to general dis-
cussion on the measure under a special
order which will bring the bill to a
vote this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Lord, the author of the bill, is cham-
pion upon the floor, and Quigg, of New
York has charge of the opposition.
Those who took part in the debate yes-
terday were Kyle (Dem.) of Mississippi,
Parson (Rep.) of Ohio, Brewster
(Rep.) of Ohio, and Ogden (Dem.) of
Louisiana, in favor of the bill, and
Quigg, Johnson (Rep.) of California
and Cummings (Dem.) of New York
against it.

HERBERT'S REPORT ON ARMOR.

He Concludes That the Iron Companies
Are Getting Carle Sales.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Her-
bert yesterday transmitted to congress
his reply to a resolution in the last naval
appropriation bill directing him to ex-
amine into the actual cost of armor
plate and report to congress before Jan.
1, 1897, and to make no contract for
armor plate for the vessels authorized
by that act until after the report was
made to congress. This provision of
the bill grew out of a heated debate
in the house and senate in which the
main contention was that the govern-
ment was paying too much for armor
plates.

The report is a very important and
in many respects a sensational docu-
ment. The present cost of armor is \$33
per ton. Herbert's conclusion is that
the cost of material and labor is \$28.75,
and allowing for the cost of maintain-
ing the plant and the risk now car-
ried by the government and 10 per
cent profit to the companies the net
cost to the government would be in
round numbers \$100 per ton. The Car-
le and Bethlehem companies have
both expressed a desire to sell out their
plants to the government.

ON THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE.

Committee of Ways and Means Discusses
The Product of Farms.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The agricultural
schedule of the tariff law, which was
considered yesterday by the ways and
means committee, inspired statements
from the representatives of a wide range
of industries. There was a conflict be-
tween western cattlemen and Congress-
man Curtis, of Kansas, over the effect
on cattle and beef production in this
country of the Wilson rates. Repre-
sentatives of Pennsylvania and Virginia
struggled for bonuses on agricul-
tural products. The Massachusetts fish-
ermen and New York producers had
interesting things to say. The southern
growers argued the necessity of higher
protection, and similar arguments were
presented by California fruit growers,
Philadelphia seed men, and mercatori
packers, while importers of Bermuda
potatoes and onions wanted concessions.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE INDICTED.

Charles G. Conn, of Indiana, Charged with
Libeling an Official.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The grand jury
has returned an indictment for crim-
inal libel against ex-representative
Charles G. Conn, of Indiana, the former
proprietor of the Washington Times.
A bench warrant for his arrest was
issued. The alleged libel charged that
District Commissioner Treadwell had
used his public office for his personal
and private instead of the public good
and by means of his office and the pub-
lic appropriations had sought to benefit
sections of the city in which he was
a property owner instead of devoting
the funds to more populous sections.
Mr. Conn is now in Indiana, but it
is understood will return shortly and give
answer to the indictment.

WAS DEATH TO THE TRUST.

Not Legislation, but the Law of Supply and
Demand.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—The Central
Lumber company, of California, the
most stupendous trust ever organized
on the Pacific coast, is a thing of the
past. No such combine was ever ef-
fected for the control of a market on
this coast, as it controlled every cargo
mill on the slope but three. The pro-
prietors, confidently believing that the
demand in 1897 would exceed that of
1895, thought that price-cutting would
be impossible. But the demand did not
come up to expectations, the ratio of
supply and demand being as 4, in-
stead of 3 to 1, as anticipated with
eighteen months ago.

And the trust is dead.

Another Blue Girl Prohibitor.

Independence, Mo., Jan. 6.—Officers
from the "Blue Girl" district have
been brought in another culprit who is
charged with complicity in the Alton
kidnap. The prisoner is a young farm-
er named George Howlin. He is reported
to have made a confession in which
he corroborates the confession of Flynn,
implicating John P. Kennedy as the
leader of the band and several others
still at large.

Chase's Presentation Will Be Civil.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—It is probable that a
civil, not a criminal, prosecution will
be instituted against Sam B. Chase, ex-
actly regular. The Illinois commit-
tee of the county board has not decided
as yet when the nature of its recom-
mendations before the board will be
There is little doubt, however, that suit
to recover the amount delinquent will
be begun shortly.

Our Minister to Hawaii Dying.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—The steam-
ship Albatross, just arrived from Hon-
olulu, brought advice to the effect that
at the time of the vessel's departure
from Honolulu United States Minister
Willis, whose condition for some time
had been very serious, was given up by
his physician and his demise was im-
mediately expected.

Death in the Blizzard.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Representative Mc-
Grath, of Barnesville, was excused
from attendance on the legislature,
having just received a telegram that
his brother Thomas McGrath was frozen
to death in Sunday's blizzard. Two
children of John Pettit, of Hunter, N.
D., were frozen to death in the same
storm.

A Fatal Omelet.

Ignorance of cooking is not often the
direct cause of a man's death, but such
an instance is related by Miss Edith
Lichel in a recent volume entitled,
"The Story of Two Salons." In the
time of the French revolution one M.
Condorcet, upon whose head as an aris-
tocrat a price was set, sought refuge
with a friend, M. Suard, who took him
return at nightfall, when means of es-
cape would be provided.

Unlappily Condorcet, being unable
to exist without tobacco, went into a
kitchen to buy some. Still prostrate from
fatigue, he thought he would take ad-
vantage of this opportunity to get some
dinner and ordered an omelet.

"How many eggs do you wish to be
used?" inquired the landlady, who had
been eying him suspiciously. The im-
mortal Condorcet was at his wits' end. He
reflected on the size of the ordinary
omelet.

"Twelve," he boldly replied.
His fate was sealed. None but an
aristocrat could be so ignorant or so ex-
travagant. He was arrested and led
away to prison, from which he never
emerged.

Entirely Different.

"Is not my performance different
from that of any other actor?" asked
the inflated Thespian at the stage door
of the Detroit Opera House.

"It is indeed."

"Is not my conception entirely origi-
nal and different from all others?"

"No doubt about it."

"Is not the reading of the lines dif-
ferent from the reading of alleged ac-
tors?"

"Unquestionably."

"Are not my stage postures different
from those of many who masquerade as
actors?"

"Of course."

"And my make up—it is different
from the fantastic make up of most
Thespians?"

"I have been told I resemble Edwin
Booth."

"Yes."

"You have noticed? In what way do
I resemble him, sir?"

"You are so different."—Detroit Free
Press.

Uniform Size of Circus Rings.

The one ring circus of our grandfath-
ers' day had a ring no larger than each
of the three used by the big shows to-
day. Circus horses are trained to per-
form in a standard ring 42 feet in di-
ameter. In a larger or smaller ring their
pace becomes uneven, irregular and un-
reliable, and the riders in turning some-
times are liable to miscalculate the
curve and miss their footing. One of
the "greatest shows on earth"—there
are several—gave a series of perform-
ances in Madison Square Garden, New
York. By mistake the rings were made
42 feet 6 inches in diameter. On the
first performance three riders fell, and
one was severely hurt. Before the sec-
ond performance the rings were reduced
to the regular size.—Chicago Times-
Herald.

Italians In This Country.

There are about 1,000,000 Italians in
the United States. One-third of them
are settled in the principal cities. Half
of these are laborers. Fifty per cent are
illiterate. They are hard and steady
workers, very saving and anxious to im-
prove themselves. When they have no
chance to work at their own trade, they
will accept any other kind of work and
any wages. The Italians have begun
like any reader of this over been stamp-
ed by an Italian asking for a "nickel?"
In the records of charitable institutions
are very few Italian names.—Newark
(N. J.) Late Evangelist.

Three Crowns.

During the middle ages the election
emperors of Germany, at their coronation,
were three crowns—the silver
crown as king of Germany, the iron
crown of Lombardy as king of Italy
and the imperial crown as kaiser of the
Holy Roman empire. The first was re-
ceived at Aix-la-Chapelle, the second at
Monza and the third at Rome, but Karl
V was the last kaiser-king who received
the imperial crown at the pope's hands.

Pansies, ever since Shakespeare's
time, and perhaps for ages before, have
been symbolic of thoughts or remem-
brance. Two or three poets, 100 years
earlier than Shakespeare, mention the
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The city jail is turned into a bed house every night. Last night twelve hobos slept under its hospitable roof.

LOST by Dr. J. J. Fabry a medicine case between Colfax avenue and Miller street. Finder please leave at store, 110 Water street.

A boy, weighing 10 pounds, arrived at the home of A. H. Shenafelt, Niles avenue, yesterday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong.

K. R. BLACKBURN, interested in the lumber interests of this city, has gone to Washington to present some information in regard to the tariff on lumber.

The funeral of E. R. Scottfield will be held from the family home, Broadway and Brittan avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Revs. Simons and Bicknell officiating. The remains will be interred in Morton Hill cemetery.

E. W. CARLEY, whose resignation as a member of Wide Awake hose company was rejected by the common council Monday night because Mr. Carley is alleged to have overdrawn his salary, claims that the firemen's year expires January 1 and that he does not owe the city a cent.

HARRISON Sherman, proprietor of the Bazar store has sold a half interest in the business to E. F. Boss of Petoskey the change being made January 1. Mr. Boss has moved his family home. The firm name will be Sherman & Boss and a wholesale as well as a retail business will be conducted.

DETROIT Evening News: The St. Joseph Valley railroad has had much trouble trying to fill up sink holes. Hundreds of carloads of dirt have quickly disappeared. Dozens of piles have been driven one way or the other, yet no bottom found. The story goes that several piles, which were marked, were found floating in Lake Michigan soon afterwards, coming from a subterranean sea.

J. O. VAN HORN, 118 Pipestone street will hold an underwear sale tomorrow and as the supply is limited to 23 dozen it will be best to call early in the day. Mr. Van Horn got this lot of underwear at a great bargain while in Chicago, and as they would have been a bargain at 50 cents a garment they will be doubtfully so tomorrow at 27 cents. Don't go around the streets cold after tomorrow.

JAMES Pound, the dry goods dealer, is enjoying a large trade in his clearing sale which is now in progress and will continue until January 10. The sale is strictly cash and no tickets are given away. The goods are marked in plain figures and one-fourth the price is deducted. The sale includes jackets, cloaks, underwear, linen, hosiery, gloves and in fact everything in this well stocked warehouse of ready wear. Mr. Pound says he would rather realize a little money to put in fresh spring goods than to carry the stock over. This is a chance of a life time.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French, who parted years ago, have decided to abandon their suits for divorce. The case was placed by the court in charge of disinterested parties at Paw Paw, each parent being allowed to visit them. The mother engaged board in the same family, and the father got lodging near by. As the children smiled first on one and then on the other the parents soon forgot their differences and have decided to live together again.

Last summer Union City put in water works, and now the city health officer and the common council are wrangling over the purity of the water. The health officer insists that the water supply is contaminated with typhoid fever germs, while the council insists that it is pure and wholesome. Many people have come down with the fever since the construction of the works, and the local editor is lying at death's door at present. The state health board will be asked to investigate.

It is very probable that the question of bonding Grand Rapids for \$100,000 for the improvement of Grand river city will be submitted to the people of the city at the next election. The government has allowed \$50,000, but this is only a drop in the bucket, and another appropriation bill cannot be introduced for another year. Hon. Charles R. Sligh is chairman of the board of trade river committee, and he says that he will ask the council to allow the people to vote on the question, and if decided in the affirmative push the improvement along as rapidly as possible.

Obituary Poetry.

The following lines were written on the death of little Willie Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller of this city:

We lay her in thy silent tomb,
Sweet blossom of a day,
We grieve to see thy bloom
When thou wert called away.
I found relief from all thy pain
Our Willie sweetly sleeps,
How calm and peaceful thy repose,
While Christ thy soul dost keep.

Real Estate Transfers.

P. L. Griffith to James M. Johnson, property in city of Niles, \$1.

Iona Miller to Mary J. Vernon, lots 4 and 5, block 3, Benton Harbor improvement Association's fifth addition, Benton Harbor, \$400.

"I was troubled with my stomach, kidneys and liver. I told my wife I was going to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so and in a short time I was better and was able to sleep well at night." Nathaniel Wise, Cassopolis, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

O. for a lodge in some wilderness where I'd be alone with a boy. Bird's eye candles. Bird always sells the best.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

It is Made Upon a Coloma Young Lady.

Edward Bailey was arrested yesterday at Coloma on the charge of attempting a criminal assault upon Miss Ella Holmes, a young lady 19 years of age. The assault was attempted New Year's day and in the struggle to defend herself against the indignities of Bailey Miss Holmes had her clothing torn in shreds.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine was yesterday notified of Bailey's arrest and today he went to Coloma to conduct a hearing of the case.

Miss Holmes belongs to a very respectable family.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Buchanan.

BUCHANAN, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent gave a whist party to a few of their friends Monday night in honor of Mrs. Kent's sister of Coloma who is visiting here.

The patent stove works which started here a few weeks ago moves to South Bend this week.

Benton Springs.

The Niles Star has discovered that the farmers in the vicinity of Benton Springs are frightened over noises which they believe to be the howls of wildcats. About a week ago George Page was in the vicinity hanging paper for John Johnson when, in the evening, these strange noises were heard. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Page and two others went out with guns to capture the animal, and a dog that accompanied them chased something around in the brush, but it was so dark that they could not see the supposed wildcat. After some time the hunt was abandoned, but next morning the tracks of two could be seen in the snow and appeared to be leading further north. Since then nothing has been heard of it.

East Chaire.

EAST CHAIRE, Jan. 6.—The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Sodus January 9 and 10. The business meeting will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The Sunday services will begin at 9:30. Services also in the evening at 7 o'clock. Presiding Elder Charles will be present at all the services. All are cordially invited to be present.

Dr. C. A. Critchlow, a homeopathic physician and surgeon from Paw Paw, has located here with offices over Oppenheim's store.

The supper given by the Young People's society on Friday evening was a success. A good program was rendered and although the night was dark and stormy over \$11 was received.

No school is being held in the high school room this week on account of the illness of the principal, Mr. Benson. The primary department is in session again.

The people are very much pleased with the appearance of the weekly NEWS and a good list of subscribers is being secured. No cheaper and better paper can be found in the county.

Sodus.

SODUS, Jan. 6.—The grandest blow-out of the nineteenth century was given by Sodus camp, No. 3570, M. W. A., last night. After a public installation of the officers the young people gave a musical and literary program followed by a oyster supper. The 150 people present begged the Woodmen to install their officers every month.

Following is the list of officers installed: V. C. John Fisher; W. A. John Sink; clerk, Wilmer Nichols; banker, Frank Burdick; escort, Charles Gray; watchman, E. A. McGowan; sentry, John C. Layton; camp physician, J. H. McCartney; general manager, L. S. Wright.

OLD BIRDS' NESTS.

Many Feathered Creatures Use the Same Once Year After Year.

"That common expression for worthlessness, 'It has no more value than a last year's bird's nest,'" said a bird fancier to a New York Press reporter, "is often far from correct. The majority of our birds do leave their nests after raising a brood, but many do not, and their nests are used through a succession of years. I have known some birds to use their nests ten years in succession, and so persistent are they that many times the female will return even after the nest has been robbed and the mate killed. Among these users of perennial nests are the wrens, some of the swallow family, bluebirds, great crested flycatcher, some of the owls, eagles, chickadees and some woodpeckers.

"They repair to the nest each year and often build it over. A little wren has made its nest in a hole in a tree in my garden and has occupied it for the last eight years. Each year it has piled on new stuff till the hole is almost filled up. Some say that as soon as it becomes crowded the birds will clean it out. I know of a bluebird's nest that has been occupied for several years. It is the same female year after year, for she has two back wing feathers and is lame.

"Birds that build in exposed situations, like bluebirds, always build anew each season, and some other build anew for every brood. Some never build. They either lay in the nests of other birds or in the sand. The eagle and the owl make a framework of sticks and slight repairs are needed. Many birds' nests that you find have never been used. For instance, the marsh wren builds several with the idea that in the case of disturbance the male will attract attention to the nests other than that in which the female is brooding and so shield her from enemies."

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods. 326-387.

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It is a matter of moment to careful housekeepers and family purchasers of Dry Goods to know when to get goods the cheapest and they will therefore attend the great sale. No reserve. Everything that should be kept in an up-to-date dry goods store is in our stock, and it goes until above date. 50 pairs of Wool Blankets, the cream of the mills, must be moved at once. All Coats, Capes and Jackets must go during this sale and we can surely please you. 30 Beaver Shawls, the finest on the market. Corsets--All the leading makes. Dress Goods--Anything you want at 1-4 off...

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UNDERWEAR SALE

Having bought the last end of a lot of 23 doz. Underwear I will place them on sale

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These goods are a one-half wool garment, formerly a good 50c article. I will sell them for

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| Going South | Stations | Going North |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| a. m. p. m. | | p. m. a. m. |
| 8:30 1:25 | Grand Rapids | 1:25 10:30 |
| 11:55 3:50 | Benton Harbor | 10:30 8:00 |
| 12:15 3:57 | St. Joseph | 10:50 7:55 |
| 3:10 6:50 | Chicago | 7:20 5:00 |
| a. m. p. m. | | a. m. p. m. |
| 6:00 12:00 | Grand Rapids | 12:00 6:00 |
| 6:30 12:30 | Benton Harbor | 12:30 6:30 |
| 7:00 1:00 | St. Joseph | 1:00 7:00 |
| 7:30 1:30 | Chicago | 1:30 7:30 |

DETROIT, G.D. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:25 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

VANDALIA LINE.

TIME TABLE—in effect Nov. 2, 1906.

Train leave St. Joseph, Mich., for the south: No. 11 Ex. Sun., 11:00 a. m. for Terre Haute. No. 15 Ex. Sun., 5:30 p. m. for Logansport.

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address FRANK R. HALL, Agent St. Joseph, Mich. Or E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

C. C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:30 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:10 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:30 p. m. Elk hart accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor, No. 28, 8:50 a. m. No. 29, 8:10 p. m. No. 30, 8:10 p. m.

Wanted—An Idea

What a great idea it would be to have a place where you could get a good meal for a few cents. We are now looking for a place where you can get a good meal for a few cents. We are now looking for a place where you can get a good meal for a few cents.